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The Humble ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual & Temporal

In Parliament Aſſembled,

Preſented to

HIS MAJESTY

On *Thurſday* the Firſt Day of *January*, 1701.

AND

His Majeſties MOST GRACIOUS ANSWER THEREUNTO.

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IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England *do give Order, that the Address presented to His Majesty this Day, and His Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published.*

Matth. Johnson,
Cleric' Parliamentor'

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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

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In PARLIAMENT Assembled.

Die Jovis 1° *Januarij*, 1701.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, Did Hear, with all imaginable Satisfaction, Your Majesties most Gracious Speech to both Your Houses of Parliament, for which We return Your Majesty Our most humble and hearty Thanks. And tho' the several Particulars, which Your Majesty was pleased to Recommend to Us, are of the highest Importance, and that We will lose no Time in Proceeding to the Consideration of them, with great Duty to Your Majesty; Yet We cannot Defer Expressing Our just Resentments of the Proceedings of the *French* King, in Owning and Setting up the Pretended Prince of *Wales* for King of *England*, and other Your Majesties Realms and Dominions, which We take to be the highest Indignity that can be Offer'd to Your Sacred Majesty, and this Kingdom; And We do Assure Your Majesty, We are so Sensible thereof, that We are Resolved to Assist Your Majesty, to the utmost of Our Power, in Defending Your Sacred Person and Government from all Attempts whatsoever, that shall be made either

either from Your Open or Secret Enemies. And that n
Enemies to Our Religion and Countrey may ever hop
to Prosper in their Attempts against Us, when, to Ou
great Unhappiness, it shall please God to Deprive Us o
Your Majesties Protection, We do further Declare Ou
Resolution to Assist and Defend, to the utmost of Ou
Power, against the Pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all othe
Pretenders whatsoever, every Person and Persons who have
Right to Succeed to the Crown of these Realms, by Vir-
tue of the Two Acts of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act
Declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*, and
Settling the Succession of the Crown, and *An Act for the
further Limitation of the Crown, and better Securing the
Rights and Liberties of the Subject*. And We Conclude
with Our earnest Prayers to Almighty God for Your
Majesties long and happy Reign over Us.

Matth. Johnson,
Cleric' Parliamentor'

His MAJESTIES most Gracious Answer to the Address.

My Lords,

I Heartily Thank You for Your very Seasonable Address, and for all Your Kind Expressions of Duty to Me in it.

I Recommend to You to take into Your Speedy Consideration the other Matters mentioned in My Speech, and Doubt not but that Your Resolutions will be for the Honour and Safety of the Kingdom.

FINIS.